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All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad is coming to Greenvale Primary School to help make sure this happens.

Smile Squad is a Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all Victorian government primary and secondary school students.

The friendly Smile Squad dental team will visit during Term 3 soon to conduct a free annual dental health examination for every student and provide free follow up treatment as needed.

## What do you need to do?

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or quardian. Sign up to Smile Squad at: https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic

The Smile Squad team will check the student's teeth and mouth and show them how to keep their teeth healthy and strong. They will also provide any preventive services you have consented for. If the student needs more treatment, the Smile Squad will discuss this and seek consent.

Please complete and submit the consent form by 14th July 2023.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages

### Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer instead of at school.

### Who is Smile Squad?

The bright orange Smile Squad vans are staffed by experienced oral health therapists, dental therapists, dental assistants and dentists. They all have lots of experience treating children and a passion for improving their oral health – for life.

Learn more about the Smile Squad by visiting <a href="www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au">www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au</a> or contact the team at smilesquad@dhsv.org.au.

### Contact

Thank you for supporting Smile Squad and sharing the messages in this toolkit. Please let us know if there is anything you would like to see in this toolkit in the future.

Email: smilesquad@dhsv.org.au



